Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 28 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Apr 2023 at 15:58 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low confidence for cloud amounts on Friday. Low for extent of cloud and showers over the weekend.

Headline for Friday 28 Apr 2023: Cloudy morning, brighter and mainly dry in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Mist
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	40%	30%	20%	20%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 28 Apr 2023

Weather: Outbreaks of rain and drizzle in the early hours and at first, but this soon dying away. Then after a cloudy morning some brightness will break through in the afternoon but it will be mainly dry.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Hazy with areas of low cloud down to 300 to 600 metres at first, steadily breaking and lifting to 750 to 900 metres in the afternoon. Chance of some low cloud below 300 metres lingering across Jura, Arran and Kinytre until mid-afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	10/13 SE	6/8 E	5/7 E	7/9 NE	7/11 W	8/12 W	9/12 NW	9/13 NE	9/12 NE
900	12/16 SE	6/8 SE	3/5 E	4/6 E	6/9 W	7/10 W	7/10 NW	8/12 NE	6/10 E
600	4/6 SE	5/7 E	4/6 E	4/7 NE	4/7 W	7/10 W	7/10 NW	10/15 NE	10/15 NE
300	3/6 NE	3/5 NE	3/5 E	3/6 E	4/7 NW	5/8 W	5/8 NW	7/12 N	6/12 NE
Glen	2/8 N	2/8 NE	2/6 NE	2/6 E	3/6 NW	5/9 W	4/8 NW	8/15 N	7/14 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-4	1/-2	1/-2	1/-2	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	2/-2	1/-3
900	2/-2	2/-0	2/1	3/2	5/3	6/4	5/3	3/0	2/-0
600	5/4	5/3	4/3	5/4	6/5	8/6	7/5	5/2	4/1
300	7/6	6/5	6/5	7/6	8/8	10/9	10/9	7/6	6/4
Glen	8/7	7/6	8/7	9/8	11/11	13/12	12/11	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Low cloud will make for navigational issues at first.

Forecast for Saturday 29 Apr 2023
Weather: A cloudy start but some brighter spells developing by the afternoon. Chance of the odd shower in the morning but a greater chance of some slow moving heavy showers developing

Maximum wind: Southerly 10 to 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in the morning, 70% in the afternoon

Low Cloud and visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 200 to 500 metres at first, this breaking and lifting to 750 to 900 metres by the afternoon. A few higher summits may remain shrouded in cloud in the afternoon

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 15 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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